

### Interview Summary

**Application No.**

09/890,047

**Applicant(s)**

VO-DINH, TUAN

**Examiner**

BJ Forman

**Art Unit**

1634

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) BJ Forman.

(3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Neil Jetter.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 21 October 2002.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: \_\_\_\_\_.

Identification of prior art discussed: \_\_\_\_\_.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

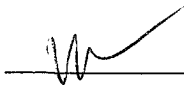
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

  
Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Jetter discussed the outstanding Restriction/Election Requirement and stated that the special technical feature of the instant invention is the sampling platform having both at least one protein and at least one nucleic acid. Mr. Jetter further stated that the prior art cited by the examiner does not teach or disclose the instantly claimed sampling platform and therefore do not disclose the special technical feature linking the pending claims as stated by the in the Restriction/Election Requirement. The examiner agreed with Mr. Jetter that the art cited does not teach this limitation and further stated that upon Applicant's response to the Requirement, the Requirement will be withdrawn. .